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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Simon James Hurst et al. Group Art Unit 1731 Serial No.: 09/587,970 Examiner: Sean E. Vincent Filed: June 6, 2000 Attorney Docket: 1-14962 For: COATINGS ON SUBSTRATES

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2002, it is requested that the aboveentitled application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-17.

Please add new claims 42-58.